<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-8, 11-20, and 23-

25 are allowed. Claims 9, 10, 21 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second

paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the

subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 9, 10, 21 and 22 are

amended herein to overcome the rejections.

Applicants intend this paper to be a full response to the office action dated

September 7, 2005. It is submitted that the claims now pending in this application are in

better condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the

application and claims and its allowance. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of

the application would be facilitated by a telephone interview, Applicants invite the

Examiner to contact the undersigned at 281-285-8606. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit

Account 04-1579 (56.0762).

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